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## 70,000 RUSSIANS CUT OFF BY NOGI: KUROPATKIN LOST

Sensational But Uncon-  
firmed Report In  
St. Petersburg.

## OYAMA DRIVING LINEVITCH BACK

Recognized That Isolation of  
Vladivostok and Retirement  
to Harbin Must Come.

## CHINA WANTS TO TAKE PART IN PEACE PARLEY

Understood to Have Requested  
Privilege of Sending Representa-  
tive to the Russo-Japanese  
Conference—Czar Accepts  
First Ten Days in Au-  
gust As Time

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—2 A. M.—  
A rumor spread throughout the city last  
night that General Kuropatkin had been  
killed. This rumor was connected some-  
times with a report that 70,000 Russians  
had been cut off by General Nogai's army  
and that Kuropatkin had been taken  
prisoner.

Nothing confirmatory of these rumors  
has been received either by the general  
staff or in press dispatches. The mem-  
bers of the general staff say that no  
reports of special importance have been  
received.

A report received from General Line-  
vitch indicates that the Japanese ad-  
vance continues steadily and that the  
Russian van posts under pressure are  
retiring fighting.

### Linevitch Must Retreat.

June 27.—The military experts take  
anything but a hopeful view of General  
Linevitch's situation. They do not be-  
lieve he can be surrounded but appar-  
ently the experts do not consider the pos-  
sibility of a Russian victory. Linevitch's  
retirement to Harbin and the isolation of  
Vladivostok seem to be regarded as fore-  
gone conclusions when Field Marshal  
Oyama strikes.

According to the latest news from the  
front which is thirty-six hours old,  
Oyama after forcing back the Russian  
right and center transferred his weight  
against the left, compelling the Russians  
to give ground there also. Occasional  
heavy downpours of rain continue at the  
front and General Linevitch in a dispatch  
to the Emperor dated June 26th, reports  
outpost affairs on June 24th, the Russians  
being driven in both south of the rail-  
way and in the Hailuogang the Japanese  
assumed the offensive June 22d and at-  
tacked and drove back the Russian ad-  
vance squadrons.

## CHINA DESIRES REPRESENTATION

Wants to Take Part in Peace Con-  
ference in Washington—Czar  
Accepts Dates.

(By Associated Press.)  
PEKING, June 27.—The correspondent of  
the Associated Press here is informed on  
good authority that China desires to be  
represented in the Russo-Japanese peace  
conference.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—2 A. M.—  
The foreign office has issued a communica-  
tion confirming the statement in the Asso-  
ciated Press dispatches that Russia has  
accepted the first ten days in August as  
the time within which the first meeting  
of the plenipotentiaries will take  
place. The precise date depends upon the  
time of the arrival at Washington of the  
Japanese representatives.

## LITTLE GIRLS SAVE PREACHER FROM MOB

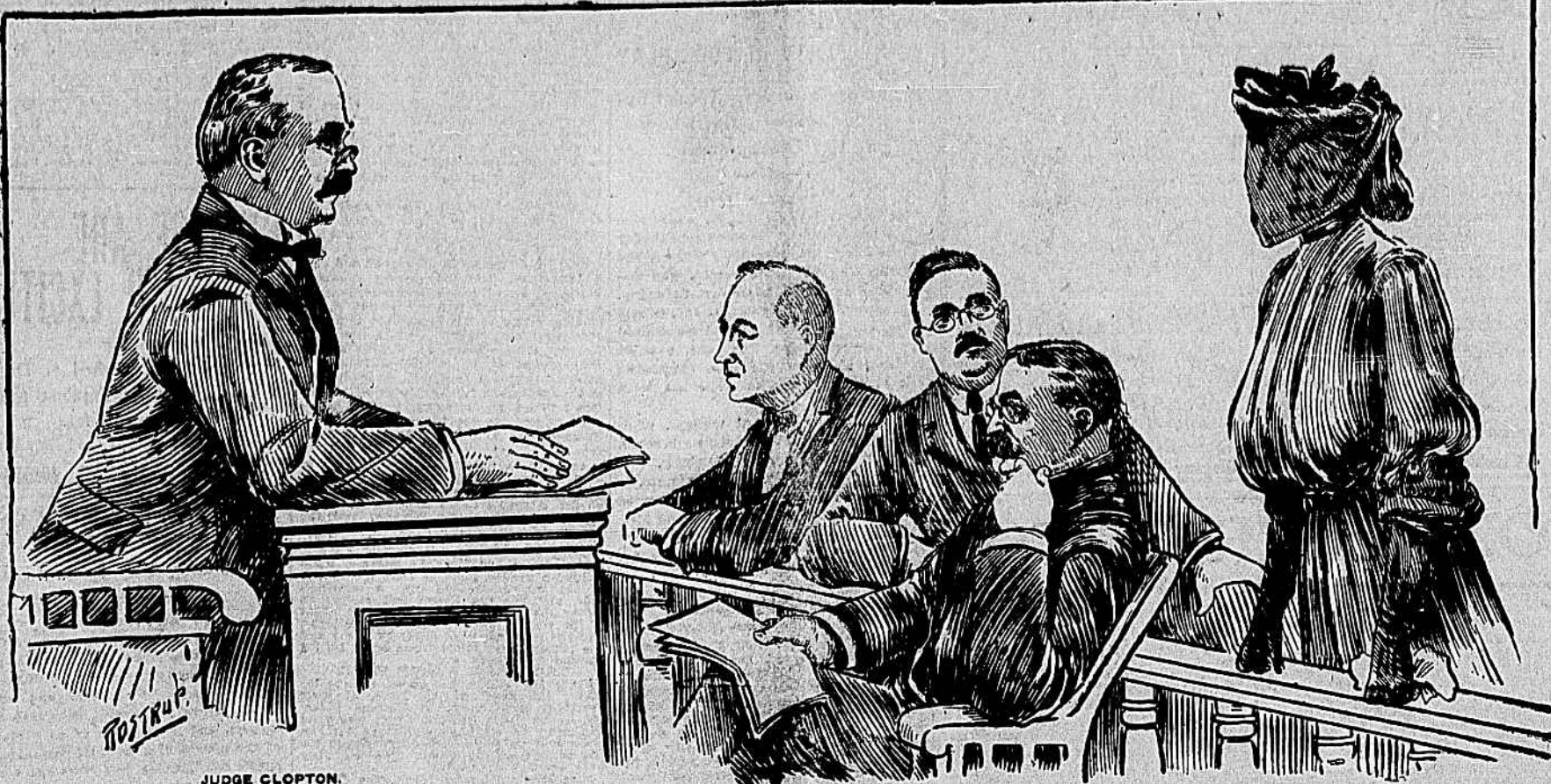
(By Associated Press.)  
MEMPHIS, TENN., June 27.—A Com-  
mercial Appeal, special from Chattanooga,  
says that the Rev. J. M. Gray, a Metho-  
dist minister of Pottsville, has been  
saved from treatment at the hands of a  
mob only by several little girls, who  
clung to him as he left a school house,  
before which nearly a score of men had  
gathered, intent upon seizing the preach-  
er. Gray had been warned to preach no  
more at Casa, but disregarded the in-  
junction.

## SECRETARY MAY IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING

(By Associated Press.)  
NEWBURY, N. H., June 27.—The con-  
dition of Secretary of State John Hay  
continued favorable to-night, after a com-  
fortable day. Dr. Scudder said that the  
Secretary had passed a pleasant day.  
Mrs. Hay felt greatly encouraged and  
sent a telegram to Payne Whitney, her  
son-in-law, advising him and Mrs. Whit-  
ney to sail for Europe as they intended.

## ANOTHER DEATH RESULTS FROM FIGHT IN GEORGIA

(By Associated Press.)  
WAYNESBORO, GA., June 27.—John  
Hill died this afternoon in Augusta from  
the wounds he received here yesterday  
in the shooting affray between L.  
Schramck, of Augusta, and D. C. Cur-  
tie, of St. Clair, on the one side, and  
John Hill and L. D. Hill, brothers, on  
the other. This death makes the third  
victim. Schramck and Curtie having  
been instantly killed.



JUDGE CLOPTON.

H. M. SMITH, JR. CHAS. L. PAGE. E. H. WELLS.

PRISONER.

SCENE IN MANCHESTER COURT WHEN PRISONER ANSWERED "NOT GUILTY."

## NOT GUILTY, SAYS ESTELLE SMITH TO THE COURT

In Black From Head to  
Foot She Faces the  
Charge of Murder.

## INSANITY WILL BE PLEA OF DEFENSE

Great Suffering at Time of Beat-  
ing Child Will Be the Al-  
leged Cause.

## EVERY INCH WILL BE STUBBORNLY FOUGHT

Counsel Note Many Exceptions.  
Only Six Jurors Selected.  
Sergeant Goes to Matoca  
District for New Venire.  
Mother and Brother  
Coming Here.

Not until late yesterday afternoon did  
Mrs. Estelle Townsend Smith display feel-  
ing of any sort. All day long she had  
sat unmoving in her chair close behind  
her counsel, like a statue of ebony. Ex-  
cept for one brief moment, after she  
had listened patiently to the long and  
tedious indictment, and in a firm voice  
had answered "Not guilty," when she  
sank wearily back into her seat, she  
showed no sign of emotion.

What thoughts were behind the thick,  
black veil that completely covered her  
face no one knew, but as far as the  
eye could see, there was no abatement,  
no dread of the mighty and far-reaching  
arm of the law that rested heavily upon  
her shoulders ready to crush her.

Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs.  
Ashburne, of Columbia, with whom the  
Smiths had lived, entered the court room  
and took places beside the prisoner and  
her husband. A nod and a clasp of the  
hand was their only greeting, but as the  
court adjourned Mrs. Smith, with a great  
sob, threw herself in her friend's arms  
and wept as though her heart would  
break.

It was all over in a moment, and again  
Mrs. Smith was the quiet, dignified wom-  
an as heretofore.

What the Defense Will Be.  
The defense, as outlined by certain at-  
torneys, is apparent. It is certain  
that insanity will play no small part in  
the case, and that Attorneys Smith and  
Wells will turn their efforts in that di-  
rection.

That they have an excellent chance  
of convicting the prisoner that Mrs. Smith  
was temporarily insane is not doubted  
when the facts are brought clearly and  
in sequence before the unprejudiced minds  
of the twelve men who will sit in judg-  
ment. The story they will present to the  
court will doubtless be that Mrs. Estelle  
Townsend Smith is a woman who was  
reared in luxury and then suddenly cast  
into absolute poverty; that she followed  
her husband to a strange and cheerless  
residence and patiently suffered with  
him the pangs of want and unnatural  
isolation without a single murmur; that  
during all this poverty and sorrow she  
was afflicted with a nervous condition  
and a tendency to hysteria, and that  
her husband's refusal to furnish money for  
her support; that her husband was un-  
able to secure employment, and that in  
ruin the end had come.

Crazed By Suffering.  
In a little three-room dwelling, away  
from friends and without medical atten-  
tion, the woman was about to become a  
mother. Just occurred that sent Ralph  
Smith to his grave and his mother, Es-  
telle Townsend Smith, to a felon's cell,  
her child was born, and death took it  
instantly. Without a friendly woman's  
care, without means to secure medical  
attention, cut off by her relatives and  
in a state of despair, the woman  
descried her pain and agony with large  
does of quinine. It was while battling  
with pain, while struggling with house-  
hold cares, when she should have been  
under the careful treatment of a physi-  
cian, while frenzied by quinine and driven  
wild with the unkind blows of fate, that  
she unwittingly corrected her unfortunate  
boy.

This is the line the defense will take,  
and that the court excluded the medical  
experts for the defense from the jail,  
where they were sent to make examina-  
tion of the accused, was no small blow  
to her counsel.  
By reason of the order of exclusion,  
a motion for continuance was made by  
counsel for the defense, but the court  
overruled it.

Of the two venires of sixty-four citizens  
of Manchester, only six jurors were se-  
cured, and so strong is the feeling against  
the accused in the city that Judge Clop-  
ton decided to send to another jurisdic-  
tion for a new venire. The Times-Dis-  
patch is able exclusively to say that the  
venire from Matoca, District  
of Chesterfield county, known as the  
"Yellow Jacket Region."

One Not Acceptable.  
Of the six jurors who were secured, one  
at least is not acceptable in the defense,  
for it is said the jurymen had talked  
freely about the case and had discussed  
it on more than the law makes permis-  
sible. It may be that the court will be asked  
to re-examine him.

Dr. Wisner Townsend, brother of Mrs.  
Smith, and her mother are expected in  
the city to-day and will be the guests  
of Mr. Henry Lee Valentine, of South  
Third Street, Dr. Townsend, who is one  
of the most celebrated surgeons of New

## REVOLT SPREADS, DEATH LIST GROWS

Wave of Disorder Rolling Over  
Russia Has Appeared at  
Odessa.

## MANY KILLED IN WARSAW

All Prisons Full to Overflowing.  
Cossacks Hunting Socialists  
Down.

(By Associated Press.)  
LODZ, June 27.—There were no dis-  
orders here to-day.

(By Associated Press.)  
KARKOFF, RUSSIA, June 27.—  
Troops were dispatched from here to-  
day to three adjoining districts,  
where the peasants are sacking es-  
tates and burning buildings.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—3 A. M.—  
The wave of disorder rolling over Russia  
has appeared at Odessa, where a general  
strike accompanied by bloodshed and dis-  
orders has broken out. There were several  
collisions between the military and the  
strikers Monday night and yesterday, in  
two of which volleys were fired by the  
troops. No report of the extent of the  
casualties had been received, the official  
statement dealing only with the initial  
encounter Monday night, declaring that  
two persons were killed therein. There  
was another encounter yesterday after-  
noon, and a number of attacks were made  
on individual policemen.

A press dispatch received last night said  
that 400 armed workmen barricaded a  
suburb and repulsed the attack of a com-  
pany of Cossacks. Reinforcements of  
three companies of Cossacks were sent  
to the suburb, but the result of their at-  
tack on the strikers is not yet known.  
There is little news from Poland, but  
copies of the Lodz Gazette giving an ac-  
count of the demonstrations are eagerly  
read. A telegram to the official agency  
gives the number of killed and those who  
died of their wounds on Friday, as 164.  
It adds that others were killed Saturday  
and Sunday and that the complete num-  
ber of victims cannot be stated definitely.

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## MONTAGUE AND MANN ON STUMP

They Were Greeted By a Packed  
House in Cumber-  
land.

## MANN A GOOD DEMOCRAT

Made Well-Received Speech—An  
Orator to the Gov-  
ernor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CUMBERLAND COURTHOUSE, VA.,  
June 27.—Greeted by a packed house and  
with every available space filled by a  
large audience, with many ladies among  
the number, Governor A. J. Montague  
and Judge William H. Mann spoke here  
to-day.

Court, which was in session, was ad-  
journing at 11 o'clock, and Judge Mann  
was introduced by County Chairman A.  
B. Armstrong. The Judge said in part  
that he came to give an account of his  
service as State Senator, and that he  
flattered himself that so many ladies  
were present and if they could vote he  
believed he would be Governor with a  
big majority. He stated that he favored  
good schools with single book list and  
good roads with convict labor.

As to the liquor question, when the  
people make the issues the candidate  
cannot ignore them. He declared he had  
no apology to make for the Mann bill.  
It was a moral question. That the peo-  
ple demanded it and he did his duty.  
It was a Democratic measure, supported  
by 125 of the 140 members, and the Leg-  
islature passed it unanimously. Be-  
tween my aspirations and my part in the  
bill, I am willing to stand by the  
bill. It is my principle. I am a Demo-  
crat, and I appeal to the Democratic  
vote. Judge Mann's speech was splendidly  
received.

Warm Welcome.  
At the conclusion of his speech Gov-  
ernor Montague was introduced by Mr.  
John B. Phillips. The appearance of  
the Chief Executive was the signal for  
a tremendous applause. The Governor  
thanked his audience and paid a high  
tribute to Cumberland and her people.  
He began by saying that people took too  
little interest in their public officers,  
and especially in the national govern-  
ment. Our members of the original con-  
stitutional convention opposed the elec-

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## IN HOT PURSUIT OF DOUBLE MURDERER

Hiding in the Mountains, and  
His Capture is Ex-  
pected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., June 27.—Sheriff  
Stieritt and a posse left Lexington this  
afternoon for the mountains back of  
Rockbridge Alum Springs in pursuit of  
Grover Ford, who Sunday night shot and  
killed Charles Cash and wounded his  
companion, Miss Lydia Intsminger, while  
the couple were about one mile from the  
Kerr's Creek church, near Denmark.  
It is thought that the murderer is  
hiding in the mountains, and his cap-  
ture is looked for to-night. The men  
accompanying Sheriff Stieritt are deter-  
mined. Miss Intsminger is still alive,  
but she cannot live. The ball penetrated  
her spine.

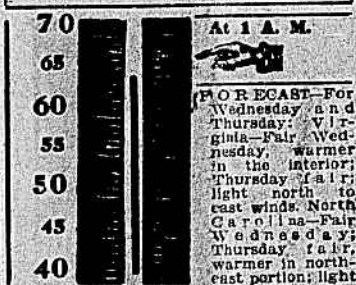
At Christiansburg Saturday.  
Senator Thomas S. Martin will speak at  
Christiansburg next Saturday, July 1st,  
instead of July 14th, as erroneously an-  
nounced yesterday. His next speech will  
be at Charlotte Courthouse on Monday  
next, July 3d.

## NORWAY AND SWEEDEN MAY YET MEASURE ARMS

Debate in Riksdag Shows That  
Peaceful Solution of Trouble  
is Impossible.

(By Associated Press.)  
STOCKHOLM, June 27.—Both houses  
of the Riksdag to-day elected extraordi-  
nary committee, to which were referred  
the government bill looking to a settle-  
ment with Norway. The debates on the  
remission of the bill brought out fiery  
speeches, in which the action of the Nor-  
wegian Riksdag was condemned and the  
Swedish cabinet severely criticized.  
The tenor of the speeches throughout the  
debate in both houses leaves the im-  
pression that the majority of the speak-  
ers were of the opinion that a peaceful  
solution of the difficulty was extremely  
improbable.  
Cheers greeted the remark of Professor  
Saefto that the negotiations should be  
accompanied by military preparations.  
Premier Ramstedt argued against the em-  
ployment of force, saying a conquered  
Norway would be forever a source of  
danger.

## POINTER ON THE WEATHER



Richmond's weather yesterday was cloudy  
and cool. Range of the thermometer:  
4 A. M. 49 8 P. M. 65  
9 A. M. 50 9 P. M. 67  
12 M. 53 12 M. 64  
3 P. M. 57 12 M. 64  
Average 60.4

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Miniature Almanac.  
June 28, 1905.  
Sun rises 4:52 HIGH TIDE 1:15  
Sun sets 7:24 Morning 1:15  
Moon rises 2:30 Evening 1:39

## CAPTAIN GRAHAM LEAPS TO DEATH

Confederate Veteran and Son of  
Former Governor of North  
Carolina Commits Suicide.

## JUMPED FROM SIXTH FLOOR

Had Grown Despondent Over  
Continued Ill Health—Well-  
Known Man.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Captain Rob-  
ert D. Graham, a lawyer, sixty-five  
years old, served in the Confederate army  
throughout the Civil War and the son of  
a former cabinet officer, leaped from  
the portico of a window and was so  
seriously injured that he died a few  
minutes after being picked up. He had  
been ill for some time and it is thought  
became despondent. The coroner gave  
a certificate of death from suicide.  
Captain Graham was a native of North  
Carolina, and a son of William A. Gra-  
ham, at one time Governor of that State,  
and Secretary of the navy in the cabinet  
of President Pierce. The deceased was for  
three years secretary of the civil service  
commission, during the first administra-  
tion of President Cleveland. It is ex-  
pected that the remains will be taken to  
North Carolina for interment.

## Children Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)  
PENSACOLA, FLA., June 27.—Three  
children of Thomas Suarez, living near  
Bayou Chico, were drowned this after-  
noon. The oldest was a girl of fourteen,  
the youngest a boy of six, and the other  
a girl slightly older than the boy. They  
went to the bayou late this afternoon to  
go in bathing.

## 16 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 16 advertisements for help pub-  
lished in today's Times-Dispatch on  
page 10 are as follows:  
1 Office. 2 Domestic.  
7 Trades. 5 Miscellaneous  
1 Salesman  
This not only interest those out of  
work, but those desiring to improve  
their positions as well.

## IS BEATEN AND LEFT FOR DEAD

Mr. Robert W. Farley Sanbagged  
and Robbed By High-  
waymen.

## CONSIDERABLE SUM STOLEN

Day's Collections for Insurance  
Company Taken From Un-  
conscious Form.

Sand-bagged and stamped into insensibil-  
ity and perhaps fatally injured by  
three highwaymen, who attacked him in  
a vacant lot near Lady and Cary Streets,  
in Henrico county, last night, Mr. Rob-  
ert W. Farley, a young man employed  
as agent of the Metropolitan Life In-  
surance Company, was robbed of \$66 and  
left for dead. Half an hour after the  
murderous assault upon him he recover-  
ed and crawled to the corner of Lady  
and Cary Streets, where he attracted the  
attention of passersby.

A hurried call was sent for the am-  
bulance and Dr. Witten responded. It  
was found that the young man was  
slightly bruised on the side of the face,  
evidently from a blow by a sand-bag,  
and that he had been injured internally  
by three highwaymen jumping upon his  
stomach after he was down. After being  
temporarily treated, Mr. Farley was  
taken to his home, No. 1416 West Cary  
Street, where he now lies in a precari-  
ous condition.

Between gasps for breath and fits of  
coughing, followed by hemorrhages, he  
gave an account of the hold-up to the of-  
ficers and to the ambulance physician.  
He said that he was crossing a lot on  
his way home after a day spent on his  
route collecting for the company that  
he represented. He neither saw nor  
heard of one until he climbed over a  
fence. Just as his foot struck the ground  
he was struck a terrible blow on the  
head. His attention was attracted for  
an instant before the blow descended  
and he half-way dodged. This perhaps  
saved him a fractured skull. But the  
glancing blow was sufficient to fall him  
and then he recognized three men, whom  
he thought to be white.

## Three Jumped on Him.

An instant after he fell from the blow  
given him on the head he was pounced  
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## GOVERNMENT MAY BUY SHIPYARDS

Congressman Lamb and Commit-  
tee to Visit Washington  
Friday.

## WILL SEE SECRETARY OF NAVY

Effort to Be Made to Get Him  
Interested in Government  
Purchase.

An effort will be made to induce the  
United States government to purchase  
the Trigg Shipyards.

With this idea in view a committee,  
consisting of Hon. John Lamb, member  
of Congress from this district, and Messrs.  
Bemis and Lloyd, will leave on Friday  
at midday for Washington for a confer-  
ence with the Secretary of the Navy re-  
garding the matter.

When seen last night Captain Lamb  
said: "Our visit to Washington will be  
to attempt to interest the Secretary of  
the Navy in the Trigg Shipyards. Of  
course, he can do nothing without the or-  
der of Congress, but we are simply feel-  
ing our way to see how the plan will  
work out."  
"The government is building a number  
of small boats, such as torpedo boats,  
and there is no better place for their  
construction than Richmond."  
"We are making an effort to see if we  
cannot find a way to keep the shipyards  
intact, and the government plan seems  
the best."

## Will Be Sold Shortly.

"The plant will be sold shortly, and it  
is thought that the bondholders will be  
the purchasers, if this is so they can  
sell in turn to the government. I have  
been thinking of the scheme for some  
time, and I am sure it is feasible. It  
would be a great blow to Richmond if  
the shipyards were dismantled and its val-  
uable machinery dispersed."

"We will lay the facts and figures be-  
fore the Secretary of the Navy and do  
what we can to interest him."

## The First New Wheat.

The first new wheat of the season, a  
sample of four hundred bushels in good  
grown by E. Luck, of Hanover county,  
was offered and sold yesterday at the  
Gallego Mills at 95 cents by T. A. Luck  
and Brother.

## WARRANT ISSUED FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

A. H. Martin, of Norfolk County,  
Charged With Failure to Pub-  
lish List of Voters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., June 27.—A sensation  
was created this afternoon by the an-  
nouncement that a warrant had been  
issued for Mr. A. H. Martin, clerk of the  
county Circuit Court, by Justice C. W.  
Young, the complaint being Mr. A. T.  
Stroud, a lawyer. Mr. Martin has held  
the position of clerk for the past quarter  
of a century. The warrant charges him  
with neglecting to publish the list of qual-  
ified voters. Under the act not less than \$50  
the penalty is a fine of not less than \$50  
or more than \$1,000. Mr. Martin is at  
present residing with his family at Vir-  
ginia Beach and could not be reached by  
a reporter last evening.

Mr. Martin is a prominent Republican,  
being chairman of his party in Norfolk  
county. Mr. Stroud was appointed as a  
Democratic member of the Norfolk  
county electoral board by Judge Portlock  
two years ago. He soon got into a news-  
paper quarrel with Mr. Martin, in which  
numerous charges and denials were made.  
At the expiration of Mr. Stroud's term  
he was displaced as a member of the  
board by the appointment of Mr. J. D.  
Guy, of Tanner's Creek district.

## WILL PAY THEIR OWN PRIMARY EXPENSES

Passed Around the Hat and  
Raised the Money  
Easily.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., June 27.—The Demo-  
cratic Committee raised all the money  
here to-day necessary to hold the pri-  
mary without assessing the State candi-  
dates at all.  
Mr. N. C. Watts passed around the pe-  
tition and in two hours had a sufficient  
sum.  
Nominees Bear Expenses.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CULPEPPER, VA., June 27.—The County  
Democratic Committee met here this af-  
ternoon and after declaring the candi-  
dates for clerk and House of Delegates,  
the party nominees decided to bear all  
expenses of the primary election in Au-  
gust without calling on the State Com-  
mittee.

## Wedded at Sixty-Five.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., June 27.—Mr. J.  
W. Ritter, a widower, aged sixty-five,  
and Mrs. Lena Fritz, a blooming young  
widow, half his age, were married here  
to-day. The groom is a celebrated coun-  
ty daddier.